

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Todd J. Mortier et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: 09/981,790)	Examiner: Willse, D. H.
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Filed: October 19, 2001)	
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For: VALVE TO MYOCARDIUM)	Confirmation No.: 6743
TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE)	
AND METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

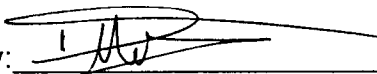
Applicant petitions for a five-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Communication mailed on September 24, 2008. A fee of \$2,350.00 is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees required to enter the attached Amendment to
Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 23, 2009

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